



INDIANA
RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION

Letter of Intent

Indiana's Rural Health Transformation Program

Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being (GROW) Regional Grants



Indiana
Department
of
Health

Template A. Letter of Intent

Please enter responses in the provided yellow boxes. This form is due no later than **May 22, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**. Your Technical Assistance Provider will provide guidance on how to submit this document.

Please provide the following general information pertaining to your Regional Coalition:

Regional Coalition	
Regional Coalition Number (1-8)	8
Number of counties included in Regional Coalition	10

Please mark **one** of the following:

All eligible counties within my region are represented in my Regional Coalition.	X
Not all eligible counties within my region are represented in my Regional Coalition.	
<i>If "not all eligible counties" was selected, provide a list of omitted counties and justification for their omission.</i>	

Please identify all entities that are members of your Regional Coalition and are expected to be Primary Subrecipients of the Regional Coalition's award. *Please note that the Letter of Intent due date does not mean you are locked into the list below. Members of your Coalition and stakeholders slated to be Primary Subrecipients can still be removed, added, and adjusted after May 22, 2026.*

Additionally, please ensure that all listed Primary Subrecipients provide their signature, affirming they are willingly represented in this Letter of Intent, have read the [Growing Rural Opportunities for Well-being \(GROW\) Regional Grants Program Request for Funding \(RFF\) application](#), understand reporting requirements and other expectations as described in the RFF, and are committed to collaboratively participating in the Regional Coalition throughout the duration of the five-year grant. As needed, additional rows may be added to the table below.

Legal Name	Title	Email	County Affiliation	Organizational Affiliation	Address	Signature	Date of Signature
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